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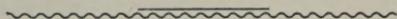
EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

SCHOOL BOARD, ETC.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.



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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—Grafton ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Orford qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said town on the second Tuesday of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose by ballot and major vote a town clerk.
- 2d. To choose by ballot and major vote three selectmen.
- 3d. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.
- 4th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges.
- 5th. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for other town charges.
- 6th. To choose by major vote a collector of taxes, surveyors of lumber, corders of wood, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.
- 7th. To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing a liquor agent.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to dispense with distributing the inventory blanks until the selectmen appraise the property.
- 9th. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto, and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February, 1898.

GEORGE N. RUSSELL, } Selectmen
HARRY E. MORRISON, } of
WARREN L. CRAFTS, } Orford.

ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

GEORGE N. RUSSELL,
HARRY E. MORRISON, } Selectmen.
WARREN L. CRAFTS.

Valuation of town April 1, 1897.

241 Polls,	\$ 24,100 00
Real estate,	284,223 00
Real estate non-resident,	6,715 00
2 mules,	100 00
372 horses,	19,035 00
46 oxen,	2,475 00
835 cows,	18,911 00
266 neat stock,	3,493 00
266 sheep,	610 00
2 hogs,	12 00
Fowls,	80 06
10 carriages,	575 00
Stock in public fund,	500 00
Stock in banks,	600 00
Money at interest,	7,070 00
Stock in trade,	28,100 00
Mills,	5,100 00
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	\$401,699 00

MONEY TAX FOR 1897.

State tax,	\$ 790 00
County tax,	973 06
Town charges,	1,000 00
Support of highways and bridges,	1,500 00
Support of schools by vote,	1,100 00
" " law,	790 00
Bridge tax and interest,	800 00
Library,	47 40
To repair Town House,	200 00
Five per cent allowed by law,	231 53
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	\$7,431 99

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ISAAC WILLARD,	Treasurer.
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 226 78
Received from County of Grafton,	207 54
State Treasurer Savings Bank tax,	229 13
State Treasurer literary fund,	133 92
Daniel C. Clark, collection 1896,	897 14
" " " 1897,	6,324 16
school rents,	309 31
use of Town Hall,	8 50
from County of Grafton 1896,	7 16
J. Bailey, dog tax,	93 53
of surplus and literary fund,	130 15
from Nat'l Bank of Newbury,	500 00

	\$9,067 32

DISBURSEMENTS.

Labor on highways and bridges, E. C. FRANKLIN, Agt.	
Henry A. Hannaford	\$7 00
Chester A. Bass, timber,	2 00

	\$9 00

ASA O. SANBORN.

George F. Page,	\$ 31 00
George W. Mousley,	42 53
Nathan H. Archer,	2 60
Edwin Morey,	40
George B. Donaldson,	1 25
Charles W. Rutledge,	5 60
Henry H. Pease,	2 00
Horace Clough,	5 75
Alvah M. Stevens,	25 00
Royal L. Simons,	50
James R. Gardner,	3 00
Samuel Q. Cutting,	1 50
Moses G. Bean,	3 75
Oliver L. Bean,	3 00
Sylvester J. Saunders,	100 87
Alphonso Smith,	20 00
John B. Simpson,	5 00
Jonas E. Learned,	1 00
Angus Nicholson,	20 00
George M. Huckins,	2 00

Frank C. Hall,	2 50
Cushman Bros.,	50
Everett L. Gage,	50
William H. Marshall,	12 50
John J. Lamprey,	1 25
Harrison S. Allen,	1 50
Thomas T. Savage,	26 63
John S. Weeks,	8 55
Emore Dennis,	56 52
William Brown,	2 00
Lee Howland,	2 62
John W. Goodwin,	3 00
John Crowe,	7 20
Charles E. Brock,	16 65
Carlos M. Kenyon,	1 50
George F. Niles,	1 75
George Cunningham,	3 12
Warren Thompson,	6 00
Hiram Tucker,	26 50
William McQuirey,	27 25
George A. Hibbard,	29 00
Lewis Newman,	39 24
Dan Y. Simpson,	39 99
Charles H. Butman,	65 24
Joseph D. Cross,	106 11
Asa O. Sanborn,	241 00
" " man and team,	683 00

	\$1,687 77

BREAKING SNOW PATHS.

EDWIN C. FRANKLIN, Agent.

Charles H. Hubbard,	\$ 50
Jona. S. Weeks,	5 25
Sylvester J. Saunders,	2 40
Ruel F. Mack,	12 00
Henry H. Pease,	4 95
Harrison S. Allen,	3 00
John T. Davis,	6 62
Samuel M. Lamprey,	3 84
John Hall,	1 25

	\$39 81

ASA O. SANBORN, Agent.

Carlos M. Kenyon,	\$ 4 50
John S. Weeks,	16 70
John Crowe,	4 25
John Hall,	7 90
Franklin Bros.,	1 50
Emore Dennis,	3 48
George N. Russell,	3 37
Ruel F. Mack,	13 09
Forest P. Tallman,	1 50
Franklin Williams,	7 39
Lee Howland,	7 44
William Brown,	3 00
John G. Stickney,	9 00
Everett L. Gage,	3 36
James H. Tallman,	2 00
Harrison S. Allen,	7 05
Thomas T. Savage,	7 25
Nathan H. Archer,	1 00
Charles Davis,	1 92
Sylvester J. Saunders,	9 55
Caleb F. Whitman,	2 90
John W. Lamprey,	10 56
Oliver L. Bean,	1 00
Moses G. Bean,	1 25
William F. Pebbles,	1 30
Leonard M. Roberts,	1 25
George A. Hibbard,	13 12
Alphonso Smith,	1 50
Horace Clough,	4 62
Henry H. Pease,	3 38
Samuel M. Lamprey,	2 20
Frank Finney,	1 08
Almon E. Davis,	25
Charles W. Rutledge,	3 00
George W. Mousley,	2 87

	\$165 53

LUMBER, PLANK AND SUPPLIES.

Asa O. Sanborn, for lumber,	\$224 03
Eames & Sargent, "	29 78
Alvah M. Stevens, "	37 90
Mrs. Martha Bickford, "	3 40

Nathan H. Archer, "	1 00
Geo. W. Mousley, "	75
John S. Weeks, "	75
Carr & Co., supplies,	3 55
Joseph Bailey, "	11 16
George F. Niles, two stone forks,	1 00
Alpha N. Bailey, repairs,	6 82
Henry G. Baker, repairs,	4 65
Carr & Corliss, repairs,	15
John B. Chase, sharpening drills,	2 02
John B. Chase, repairs on road machine,	19 50
Oil for road machine,	1 00
Express and freight on repairs,	78
B. F. Trussell & Son, shavings for road,	10 00
Dynamite,	3 00
Walter S. Horton, housing road machine,	3 00
Frank J. Pierce, repairs on road machine,	3 60
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	\$367 84

MONEY RAISED BY VOTE OF TOWN FOR

Support of highways and bridges,	\$1,500 00
Expended on highways and bridges,	2,269 95
Expenditures exceed appropriation,	769 95

COUNTY POOR.

County of Grafton, support of John Whitcomb,	27 06
John Crow, support Dan Hartwell,	46 50
Est. Isaac Hartwell, support Dan Hartwell,	5 50
Joseph Bailey, support John Simpson,	40 51
Geo. N. Russell, support John Simpson,	7 55
W. R. Barnes, medical attendance John Simpson,	3 00
E. C. Chase, medical attendance John Simpson,	6 75
Isaac Willard, support Wilbur Rhoades,	1 00
Joseph Bailey, support Wilbur Rhoades,	2 65
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	\$140 52

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lee Howland, care of water,	3 00
Isaac Hartwell, est. care of water 1896-97,	4 00
Wm. H. Evens, care of water,	5 00
Sylvester J. Sanders, care of water,	3 00
Mary L. Bradford, care of water,	3 00
John B. Chase, care of water,	3 00
John Hall, care of water,	2 50

Wilber Rhoades, damage crossing land, 1896-97,	6 22
C. M. Kenyon, " "	5 00
L. M. Roberts, " "	1 25
Henry G. Baker, keeping tramps,	2 00
George N. Russell, " "	3 00
C. A. Bass, " "	50
Walter R. Barnes, returning births and deaths,	3 00
E. C. Chase, " "	5 00
John S. Corliss, care cemetery,	10 00
Willie Claflin, care cemetery,	5 00
John L. Stanton, lighting river bridge,	18 00
O. D. Quint, work on river bridge,	50
A. E. Davis, cleaning river bridge,	1 50
H. E. Waite & Co., printing town reports,	20 00
Silsby & Son, inventory book and express,	12 35
Silsby & Son, col. and order book,	4 37
W. L. Crafts, labor on river bridge and drain,	2 50
O. D. Quint, labor on drain,	3 40
Z. C. Mann, labor on drain,	3 40
Henry A. Hannaford, hauling drain pipe,	60
Leroy Stetson, hauling drain pipe,	50
Mulliken & Davis, tiling for drain,	42 23
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on same,	4 38
Bradford Bank, use of money,	4 17
Bradford Bank, interest on bridge notes,	200 00
Bradford Bank, note,	500 00
Ed. S. Davis, damage wagon on highway,	5 00
Ezra C. Chase, U. S. license liquor,	75 00
Isaac Willard, copy, invoice and tax book,	5 00
Alpha N. Bailey, enumeration children,	12 25
Walter S. Horton, trustee town library,	47 40
Isaac Willard, express, stationery and telephone,	1 80
George N. Russell, repairing Town Hall,	200 00
W. R. Barnes, removing Mrs. Paul to County farm,	4 00
Geo. F. Niles, driving hearse,	24 00
Geo. F. Niles, repairing hearse,	50
John B. Chase, repairing guide boards,	4 20
Geo. N. Russell, express,	45
B. F. Trussell, signs for side walk,	1 00
B. F. Trussell, returning marriages, 1896-97.	50
E. W. Cushman, treasurer school board,	2650 00
E. W. Cushman, service Board of Education,	37 50
E. W. Cushman, service treasurer,	15 00
Mrs. Hittie R. Carr, school supplies,	190 00

Mrs. Hittie R. Carr, service Board of Education	50 00
Chas. M. Gale, " "	22 50
Chas. H. Riley, service fire warden,	8 00
Ernest W. Cushman, "	8 00
E. C. Franklin, supervisor,	2 00
E. W. Cushman, supervisor,	4 00
Chas. H. Riley, services as dog constable,	5 00
Isaac Willard services town treasurer,	35 00
Daniel C. Clark, services collector,	74 32
Geo. N. Russell, services overseer poor,	10 50
Joseph Bailey, services town clerk,	29 32
Geo. N. Russell, services selectman,	48 00
Harry E. Morrison, " "	32 00
Warren L. Crafts, " "	28 00
Benj. F. Trussell, services auditor,	6 00
S. R. Morrison, " "	6 00
A. N. Bailey, services truant officer,	4 00
Geo. N. Russell, collecting school rents,	15 97
Deposited in Bradford Bank,	123 86
Paid County of Grafton, county poor,	288 55

\$4956 99

State tax,	790 00
County tax paid,	400 00

\$6146 99

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Due from County of Grafton,	\$140 52
for school rents,	202 01
from surplus revenue and literary notes,	238 00
uncollected taxes 1896,	63 63
" " 1897,	1107 83
Town of Fairlee care of river bridge,	4 21
Deposit Bradford Bank,	123 86
Cash on hand,	509 86

\$2389 92

CONTRA.

Due County of Grafton,	\$25 00
Bradford Bank, Orford bridge note,	4500 00
Interest on same,	75 00

\$4600 00

RECAPITULATION.

Balance on hand February 15, 1897,	\$ 226 78
Received on taxes, 1896, D. C. Clark,	897 14
" " " 1897, "	6324 16
Received all other sources,	1619 24

	\$9067 32

CONTRA.

Paid for highways and bridges,	\$ 1696 77
plank, timber and supplies,	367 84
breaking snow paths,	205 34
county poor,	140 52
miscellaneous,	4956 99
state and county taxes,	1190 00
Cash on hand,	509 86

	\$9067 32

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

Amount due district,	\$4330 48
Paid school board,	2840 00

Balance due district February 15, 1898,	\$1490 48
School tax by law, 1897,	790 00
Support of school by vote of town,	1100 00
Received from state, --	363 05
Balance of dog tax license,	88 53
Interest on surplus revenue and literary notes,	14 28
School rents,	319 31

	\$4165 65

REPAIRING TOWN HALL.

Paid W. H. Daniell, shingles,	\$ 55 00
Isaac Willard, paint stock,	8 95
Carr & Co., paint stock,	11 00
J. Bailey, nails and paint stock,	9 75
A. N. Bailey, supplies,	2 22
A. N. Bailey, labor,	29 75
Walter Putney, labor,	22 84
Geo. N. Russell, labor,	14 00
Frank Gould, labor,	1 25

C. H. Butman, labor,	75
F. J. Beal, settees,	41 49
Geo. N. Russell, team work,	3 00
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	\$200 00

CONTRA.

Received of town treasurer,	\$200 00
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FREE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Received of former trustees,	3 68
Received of town of Orford,	94 80
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	\$98 48

CONTRA.

Paid for books,	\$66 22
material to cover books,	3 25
Mrs. A. N. Bailey as librarian 2 years,	20 00
book case,	95
Cash on hand,	8 06
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	\$98 48

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

For the year ending March 1, 1898.

MRS. HITTIE R. CARR, } School
 CHARLES M. GALE, } Board.
 ERNEST W. CUSHMAN }
 ERNEST W. CUSHMAN, Treasurer.

DEBIT.

Balance from last year,	\$17 35
Received for old stove,	1 00
wood,	1 00
from town treasurer,	2650 00
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	\$2669 35

CREDIT

Paid teachers,		
Miss Mary S. Riley,	3 terms,	\$288 00
Mrs. Angie L. Pierce,	3 "	256 00
Mr. George W. Sumner,	1 term,	90 00

Miss Carrie L. Whitman,	3 terms,	160 00
Miss Eva N. Cutting,	3 " "	120 00
Miss Mertie M. Huckins,	3 " "	229 50
Mr. George Farley,	1 term,	110 00
Miss Kate Atwood,	3 terms,	219 00
Miss Jennie Buck,	1 term,	70 00
Miss Helen Lcoke,	1 " "	77 00
Mr. William E. Duffey,	1 " "	71 25
Miss Helen Snow,	1 " "	55 00
Mr. Hubert L. Brown,	1 " "	66 00
Miss B. Blanch Annis,	1 " "	66 00
Mrs. Charles H. Riley, boarding teacher	1 term,	30 00

\$1907 75

Paid for transportation of scholars.

William H. Marshall,	\$5 00
William Stetson,	3 75
George F. Page,	105 00
Moses G. Bean,	105 00
Warner W. Thompson,	6 50
Angus Nicholson,	10 50
Charles S. Chamberlain,	10 50
H. A. Wheeler,	15 75
Carlos M. Kenyon,	22 50
Willie E. Downing,	15 00
Clarence H. Carr,	145 00

\$444 50

Paid for wood and fitting for stove.

George W. Marsh,	\$5 50
Willis B. Claflin,	5 25
Walter S. Horton,	13 75
Lee Howland,	8 00
Henry G. Sanders,	7 50
Clarence H. Carr,	19 50
Fred A. Dennis,	10 50
Oliver L. Bean,	5 50
George F. Page,	6 00

\$81 50

Paid for care of school rooms.

Fred A. Dennis,	\$3 00
Eva M. Cutting,	6 40
Edmund Emerson,	17 25

Willis E. McCrillis,	7 50
Harry G. Saunders,	5 30
Lester Clough,	5 00
Charles Pierce,	5 50
Perley Hall,	5 00
Philip L. Bean,	3 00
Mrs. Nettie L. Saunders,	4 40
George F. Page,	2 50
Willie Rutledge,	3 25
Charles L. Cushman,	11 00
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	\$79 10

Paid for cleaning school rooms.

Mrs. Wiliis B. Claflin,	\$ 4 00
Mrs. Orison D. Quint,	8 00
Harry G. Saunders,	1 50
Mrs. Alpha N. Bailey,	5 50
William Brown,	2 00
George F. Page,	2 40
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	\$23 40

Paid rent.

William Brown, for school house,	\$12 00
Walter S. Horton, for Grange Hall,	30 00
Mrs. John Whitcomb, for water,	1 00
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	\$43 00

Paid repairs on school houses.

Alpha N. Bailey,	\$20 36
Carr & Corliss,	1 00
Mrs. J. J. Beal,	1 50
Benjamin C. Corliss,	1 25
Carr & Co.,	1 45
Charles M. Gale,	4 22
Perley Hall,	1 65
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	\$31 43

Sundries.

Geo. F. Niles,	\$1 75
Carr & Co.,	5 80
Ernest W. Cushman,	6 30
Herbert P. Warren,	23 35
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	\$37 20

RECAPITULATION.

Paid teachers,	\$1907 75
transportation of scholars,	444 50
wood and working same,	81 50
care of school rooms,	79 10
cleaning school rooms,	23 40
rent for school rooms,	43 00
repairs,	31 43
sundries,	37 20
Cash on hand,	21 67

	\$2669 35

REPORT OF MRS. HITTIE R. CARR.

Purchasing agent for School Board.
For the year ending February 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$ 20 51
Received from supplies sold,	1 89
Received from town treasurer,	190 00

	\$212 40

EXPENDITURES.

S. M. Weeks, Yaggy's Geographical Portfolios, bill of last year,	\$53 00
Lester Chapman, ink,	1 00
Silsby & Son, order books,	2 25
American Book Company, physicologies and copy books,	21 41
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, arithmetics,	11 22
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies,	3 52
Horace A. Brooks, spelling blanks,	3 00
Franklin Publishing Company, maps of New Hampshire,	36 00
American Book Company, readers, grammars and drawing books,	30 24
Boston School Supply Company, supplies, book- keeping books and blanks,	20 86
Thompson, Brown & Co., book-keeping books and blanks,	8 84
Leach, Sherwell & Sanborn, B. C. arithmetics,	7 55
Werner School Book Company, histories,	5 60

Express, freight and postage as per bills rendered,	7	45
Cash in treasury,		46
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		\$212 40
HITTIE R. CARR, Purchasing Agent.		

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Board of Education as presented by their Treasurers and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN F. TRUSSELL, }
SAMUEL R. MORRISON, } Auditors.
WILLIAM A. CUSHMAN, }

SCHOOL REPORT.

Once again another school year with its successes and failures has completed its course and passed away, never more to return, and once again with pleasure the School Board presents the report on schools.

For the summer and fall there have been eight schools and ten in the winter, 268 weeks in all. Fourteen different teachers have been employed and the whole number of different children attending school during the past year, has been 200. We have expended for school purposes—books and supplies, about \$2882, an average of about \$14.50 for each scholar, a little more than last year, but then we have advanced a step and had fourteen more weeks of school, this increase has been of great benefit to all concerned and this amount, if not more, we hope to have uniformly in the future. Great annoyance, to the teacher and Board, is caused by irregular attendance of scholars in some of the schools—and by tardiness in all—but the average attendance of scholars in most of the schools shows well for the school interests of the town; illness has affected attendance in some schools more than others, still in a few schools scholars have been kept out to work or for some other reason. Parents should endeavor to help the teachers of their schools by never permitting anything trivial to interfere with the constant attendance of their children at school and endeavor to rouse that pride which tends to punctuality.

We have had little occasion to remind parents of the law requiring them to send their children to school the required number of weeks during the year. A truant officer to attend to this matter has been appointed the past year, and has been very serviceable to the Board. It is now generally understood that there is such a law and a notice to those inclined to disregard it, that the law would be enforced, if necessary, has proved sufficient.

It is hoped that before many more years have rolled over our heads that some new school houses may be built in town, as it is a fact much to be deplored and regretted, that there are very few good school buildings in town.

We think a good school house is very closely connected with and helps to make a good school, and that a poor school house exerts an exceedingly bad influence upon the habits of the scholars and the character of the school. Why should not a school house be as attractive as the best house in the neighborhood? We think it should. In looking over the registers we find that these 200 children attending school in town, come from as nearly as we can compute, 120 different families. How many names of these parents are found in the visiting list? Only about twenty-three. If the parents would take a little more interest in visiting schools and if every parent and citizen would pass a few hours each term, in the rooms, in which the teachers and pupils are

obliged to spend so many, we would predict, that in the near future, neat and attractive school houses will be erected in Orford, ornaments to the town and profitable investments for its inhabitants.

A course of study will be put into the schools the coming year, if the patrons of the schools will vote to that effect at the next school meeting. We, as a Board wish to thank the teachers and pupils for the two school exhibitions, that were holden so creditably to all concerned, at the close of the winter term, one at Orford Street, the other at Orfordville. They were instructive, entertaining and enjoyable, and showed fully that teachers and scholars had worked faithfully to produce such praiseworthy results. Parents and citizens, we were glad to notice, showed their appreciation by taking a kindly interest in, rendering whatever assistance possible and attending in large numbers.

In submitting our report for this year ending Feb. 15, 1898, it is with thankfulness that we feel able to say to the taxpayers, and more especially to the fathers and mothers, that with one exception—that being the fall term of the Grammar school at Orford street—our schools have been good schools. In the majority of the schools one teacher has taught throughout the year to the satisfaction of all concerned. We know that our schools have not only made their customary progress but have improved on it in many respects this year, the successes have been many, the failures few indeed. Harmony has reigned the whole year, between citizens, teachers and School Board. May the good work go on.

The Visiting Committee in this her last year, wishes to thank the patrons, teachers and scholars, for the unvarying kindness and politeness she has always received from them, the many pleasant associations obtained in this way, will follow her through life.

Respectfully submitted,

HITTIE R. CARR, Visiting Committee.

HITTIE R. CARR,

CHARLES M. GALE,

ERNEST W. CUSHMAN,

} School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SUMMER TERM—Bennie B. Bean, Ray F. Foote, Ethel M. Rutledge, Cora Barnes, Bessie Austin, Dora Bailey, Harold Clough, Walter Horton, George Mosley, Effie Stevens, Alice Washburn, Alma Lamprey, Ada M. Gilman, Bertha G. Gale, Dell Downing, Florence G. Savage, Lena E. Mack, Chester W. Pease, Clarence H. Pease, George E. Downing, George F. Savage, Edna McCrillis, Vernie McCrillis, Carlie Russell, Fay Russell, Grace Whitman, Lavina Cross, Willie McCrillis, Fern Williams, Ivy Williams, Frank S. Howland, Flora A. Bailey, Hazel D. Bailey, George H. Baker, Martha A. Baker, Edwin C. Baker, George Newman, Sadie Page, Clarence Pierce, George Wheeler, Ray Sanborn, Florence White, Dana E. Stevens, Harvey L. Washburn, Henry F. Washburn.

FALL TERM—Willie T. Rutledge, Ray F. Foote, Bennie B. Bean, Ethel M. Rutledge, Harold C. Rutledge, Cora E. Barnes, Bernard Crafts, Clarence E. Mack, Chester W. Pease, Clarence H. Pease, Alfred H. Rollins, George F. Savage, Ada M. Gilman, Florence G. Savage, Addie M. Savage, Cora M. Savage, Bertha G. Gale, Maude McPherson, Ellen M. Drew, Edna McCrillis, Grace Whitman, Ivy Williams, Fern Williams, Fay Russell, Harold Clough, Effie Stevens, George Newman, Malcolm Nicholson, Ray Sanborn, Dana Stevens, Henry Washburn, Ada Newman.

WINTER TERM.—Willie T. Rutledge, Ethel M. Rutledge, Frank W. Hatch, Alice Washburn, May Bailey, Harold Clough, Fred Cushman, Clarence Pierce, Ray Sanborn, Dana Stevens, Henry Washburn, Clarence E. Mack, Chester W. Pease, Clarence H. Pease, George, F. Savage, Florence G. Savage, Ada M. Gilman, Bertha G. Gale, Clara A. Mack, Edna McCrillis, Grace Whitman, Bessie E. Austin, Sammie A. Mousley, Leon W. Mousley, Cyrus L. Roberts, Alma C. Lamprey, Lettie M. Weeks.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	Term.	No. weeks.																					
			No. Scholars reg.		Av. No. Scholars.		Av. Attendance.		No. Roll Honor.		Inst. of Tard.		Visits by S. B.		Other Visitors.		Reading.		Spelling.		Penmanship.			
UPPER STREET.	Carrie S. Whitman,.....	10	6	5	5	5	3	6	2	6	6	6	5	4	1	1	2	2	4	5	5	5		
	Carrie S. Whitman,.....	11	10	8	8	5	5	6	2	2	10	10	10	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
ORFORD ST.	George W. Summer, Gt.	10	25	17	1	10	7	12	4	2	2	7	7	6	4	1	1	2	2	4	4	5	5	
	Emile E. Buck, Pr.	11	7	6	5	5	5	5	2	2	18	22	23	21	15	19	1	8	24	28	28	28	28	
	W. E. Duffey, Gr.	10	29	22	1	10	20	27	23	1	7	2	8	28	28	28	23	20	9	10	28	28	20	
	Helen S. Locke, Pr.	10	34	21	1	10	31	26	1	9	34	34	32	25	8	13	21	27	12	16	13	8	11	
ORFORDVILLE	George L. Parley,.....	11	31	26	1	10	27	26	23	1	99	3	13	28	30	21	17	13	8	11	14	27	14	
	Mertie M. Huckles, Pr.	10	27	26	1	10	28	25	20	1	22	3	15	27	27	26	9	14	27	14	27	14	27	
	Mary G. Riley, Gr.	10	30	25	8	10	30	25	8	6	69	2	4	27	6	30	24	13	2	5	5	5	5	
	Angie L. Pierce, Pr.	10	33	31	14	10	33	29	24	2	7	50	30	30	16	16	16	16	16	16	30	30	30	
	Mary G. Riley, Gr.	11	31	29	24	2	11	31	29	24	2	77	2	1	31	31	24	16	9	5	20	31	31	
	Angie L. Pierce, Pr.	11	31	29	24	2	11	30	27	6	4	2	9	31	31	30	14	14	14	9	12	15	10	
DAVIS TOWN	Mary G. Riley, Gr.	11	23	23	20	6	10	17	13	6	179	2	5	21	13	23	16	6	14	14	14	14	14	
	Angie L. Pierce, Pr.	10	20	17	13	6	10	17	13	6	4	2	3	20	10	13	13	10	13	10	15	10	20	
	Mertie M. Huckles, Pr.	10	13	12	9	10	13	12	9	6	20	13	13	13	10	10	5	1	3	7	15	10	20	
	Merrie M. Huckles, Pr.	11	18	17	16	9	11	18	17	16	10	10	3	31	18	18	17	14	3	1	3	16	13	13
DAME HILL	Blanche Annis,.....	11	14	13	12	8	11	14	13	8	2	2	3	14	14	14	14	13	1	1	3	13	13	
	Katherine Atwood,.....	10	18	17	16	9	10	18	17	16	5	5	2	19	20	16	20	4	1	10	10	10	10	
	Katherine Atwood,.....	11	18	18	15	7	11	18	18	15	7	4	1	6	18	18	18	18	8	4	4	4	4	
INDIAN POND	Katherine Atwood,.....	10	20	18	15	2	10	20	18	15	2	21	2	20	20	20	20	4	20	20	20	20	20	
	Eva N. Cutting,.....	8	9	8	6	1	8	9	8	6	1	2	11	9	9	8	6	4	2	8	8	8	8	
	Eva N. Cutting,.....	8	9	8	6	1	8	9	8	6	1	2	3	9	9	8	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	
	Eva N. Cutting,.....	8	4	3	3	1	8	2	3	8	2	3	8	4	4	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	
	Helen E. Snow,.....	11	9	7	7	4	11	9	7	7	4	17	2	3	8	4	4	3	2	1	2	2	2	
QUINT TOWN	Hubert L. Brown,.....	11	9	7	7	4	11	9	7	7	4	28	4	12	9	8	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	

Tables of Vital Statistics, 1897.

Births Registered in the Town of Oxford for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1897.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Orford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Parents	Birthplace of Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Apr. 8	Piermont	Carl C. Smith, Mary E. Mann,	Orford	22	Domestic	Laborer	Windsor, Vt.	John R. Smith, Mary Perkins, Zerah C. Mann, Jane Hicks, Moody Chase, Almira Kendrick, Samuel Rowe, Eliza Morrow, Alphonso P. Smith, Clarinda Worthen,	Laborer	1 Rev. C. H. Coolidge, Piermont		
June 29	Orford	John K. Chase, Esther Morey,	Orford	21	Farmer	Orford	Piermont			2 Rev. O. G. McIntire,		
July 17	Orford	Carrol B. Smith, May Watson,	Orford	47	Domestic	Orford				2 Orford		
Oct. 20	WRJctn	Frank G. Finney, Ida L. Barnes,	Orford	21	Farmer	Orford	White			1 J of P. B. F. Trussell		
Nov. 10	Newport	V. F. Gardner	Springfield Ms	22	Domestic	New York				1 Orford		
		Hattie Cunningham,	Orford	26	Domestic	Orford		Henry J. Finney, Mary Emerton, James R. Gardner, Emeline F. Brick, Geo Cunningham, (Analine Mitchel,		1 Rev. Alfred J. Hough		
										1 White River Junc'tn		
										1 Rev. Jas. Alexander		
										1 Newport		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Orford, for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date 1897	Place of death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Orford,	Sarah A. Morey,	45	W. Fairlee, Vt.	F	W	Housewife	Sandwich	England	Hiram Russell
Feb. 10	"	George O. Bean,	62	Orford,	M	S	Domestic	Lyme	Orford	Oliver L. Bean
Mar. 8	"	Emily Stetson Ball,	311	Holland	F	W	Housewife	Randolph, Vt.	Tunbridge, Vt.	Elizabeth Ballam
Mar. 15	"	Hannah B. Hartwell	73	4 Randolph, Vt.	F	W	"	Randolph, Vt.	Jordan River, N.S.	Sarah M. Newell
Mar. 18	"	Eliza K. Miles,	76	Plainfield,	F	W	"	Tunbridge, Vt.	Sable River, N.S.	Eliza King
May 3	"	Cornelia McPherson	37	29 Plainfield,	F	W	Domestic	Rhode Island	Plainfield	Mary Harlow
May 23	"	Sarah B. Wheeler,	52	13 Plainfield,	F	W	Housewife	"	"	Hannah Bean
Aug. 26	"	Harriet V. Bugbee,	72	6 Morristown, Vt.	F	M	Farmer	Lyme	Joseph Stafford	George W. Mousley
Sept. 14	"	Jonathan G. Bean,	82	6 Sandwich, N.H.	F	M	"	Lyme	Gilmian Bean	Julia E. Dyke
Dec. 5	"	Ann E. Tallman,	52	313 Orford,	F	M	Housewife	"	Jonathan Smith	

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Orford, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said District on Thursday the 10th day of March, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2d. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
- 4th. To hear the reports of the auditors, committees and officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5th. To see if the District will vote to put a course of study, prepared by the school board, into the schools.

6th. To see if the District will vote to build a new school house at Orfordville, and to repair the academy at Orford Street, in such a manner as to make it suitable for school purposes.

7th. To see what sums of money the District will raise for building and repairing purposes.

8th. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

9th. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Orford, this 19th day of February, 1898.

HITTIE R. CARR. }
CHARLES M. GALE. } School Board.
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN. }

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

HITTIE R. CARR. }
CHARLES M. GALE. } School Board.
ERNEST W. CUSHMAN. }